

HB5947



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5947

by Rep. Christian L. Mitchell

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 500/45-85 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires State agencies to contract for professional services preferable to businesses owned by minorities, females, or persons with disabilities.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 adding Section 45-85 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-85 new)

7 Sec. 45-85. Preferable procurement for businesses owned by
8 minorities, females, or persons with disabilities.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Female" has the same meaning ascribed to that term under
11 Section 2 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females,
12 and Persons with Disabilities Act.

13 "Minority" has the same meaning as "minority person" under
14 Section 2 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females,
15 and Persons with Disabilities Act.

16 "Person with disabilities" has the same meaning ascribed to
17 that term under Section 2 of the Business Enterprise for
18 Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

19 "Preferable to businesses owned by minorities, females, or
20 persons with disabilities" means contracting with businesses
21 owned by minorities, females, or persons with disabilities in
22 the percentages set forth in Section 4 of the Business
23 Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with

1 Disabilities Act.

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, State
3 agencies shall contract for professional services in a manner
4 that is preferable to businesses owned by minorities, females,
5 or persons with disabilities.